



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
TOWN OF PORTER

**YEAR**  
2011

**COUNTY**  
PORTER

**CATEGORY**  
PLANNING/COORDINATION/  
MANAGEMENT

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$30,000

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$30,000

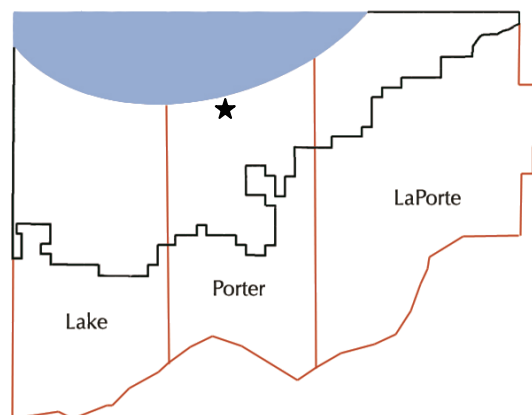


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## Downtown Porter Master Plan

The Downtown Porter Master Plan will guide future development in downtown Porter to create an economically sustainable business center and builds upon the ongoing efforts of the Town of Porter "Gateway to the Indiana Dunes" Project. The Plan will be guided by the principles outlined in the Marquette Plan and the "Gateway" Sub-Area Plan. The Plan will include strategies and an action plan with timeline, along with catalytic projects, in order to articulate plan implementation. Plan highlights include a downtown trail connector along Lincoln Street (linking the Dunes Kankakee Trail / Orchard Pedestrian Trail to the Brickyard Trail), a comprehensive downtown Porter parking strategy, a public access plan for the Little Calumet River at Hawthorne Park, and interpretive signage that highlights the natural, cultural and historic significance of the area. The plan highlights also include the use of stormwater best management practices and strategies to ensure the long-term viability of downtown Porter.



**RESULT:** A Downtown Master Plan for Porter.